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1. [REDACTED] IS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE PERIOD 1967-73. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE FROM [REDACTED] HOPEFULLY BY COB 9 DEC 1966 (PER TELECON [REDACTED]) BEST GUESS ESTIMATES REGARDING THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL SATELLITE AND AIRCRAFT MISSIONS (BY TYPE) WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED AND COLLECTED EACH YEAR. ALSO REQUEST THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF OPERATIONAL FILM (TOTAL LESS ENGINEERING AND DOMESTIC) WHICH EACH TYPE OF MISSION WILL PROVIDE FROM THE PRIMARY CAMERA SYSTEM. THE EFFECT OF LONGER VEHICLE LIFE AND UTB SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

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2. REQUEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO NEW SYTEMS WHICH HAVE NOT YET FULLY MATERIALIZED SUCH REAL TIME READOUT.

3. WE REGRET SHORT DEADLINE, BUT THESE INPUTS ARE CRITICAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALISTIC WORKLOAD AND MANPOWER UTILIZATION PROJECTIONS. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS PLANNING EXERCISE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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